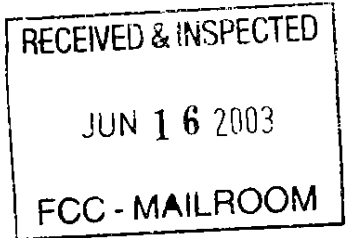




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June 3, 2003

Marlene H Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to certify that The Champlain Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area</u>
The Champlain Telephone Company	New York	0077

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 518-298-2480.

Sincerely,

Christopher Reno
Vice President

Date: 6/03/03

CC: Irene M. Flannery, USAC

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